

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2013-240-T - ORDER NO. 2013-880
DECEMBER 20, 2013

IN RE: Application of Darrell Ellison d/b/a Ronnie's)	ORDER GRANTING
Moving Service for a Class E (Household)	CLASS E (HOUSEHOLD
Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience)	GOODS) CERTIFICATE
and Necessity for Operation of Motor)	WITH STATEWIDE
Vehicle Carrier)	AUTHORITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Application of Darrell Ellison d/b/a Ronnie's Moving Service (“Applicant”) for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Applicant seeks statewide authority to move household goods to and from points and places in South Carolina. Pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817(C)(3)(a), the Applicant timely published notice of this matter in a newspaper of general circulation. No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on December 4, 2013, in the offices of the Commission.

The parties at the hearing included the Applicant and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”). The Applicant appeared *pro se* and presented the testimony of George Francis and Richard Layton as shipper witnesses. ORS was represented by Courtney Edwards, Esquire, and presented the testimony of ORS manager, Dawn Hipp.

During the hearing, Mr. Ellison testified about his knowledge and experience in the moving industry and stated that he was aware of and intended to comply with the

Commission's regulations concerning household goods movers. Additionally, Mr. Ellison's shipper witnesses each testified about the need for additional movers in the state. For ORS, Ms. Hipp testified that she found the Application to be in order. Ms. Hipp also stated that she performed an inspection and found the Applicant's equipment to be acceptable.

The Commission also finds the Application to be in order. Additionally, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133. Furthermore, we find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application of Darrell Ellison d/b/a Ronnie's Moving Service should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Application of Darrell Ellison d/b/a Ronnie's Moving Service for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods throughout South Carolina.

2. The Applicant shall file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, and 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within ninety (90) days of the

date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

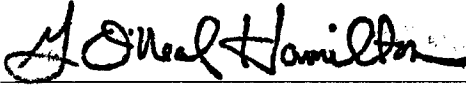
3. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. Vol. 10 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

4. Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by this Order shall not be provided.

5. Failure of the Applicant to either (1) complete the certification process by complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with the Commission proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman

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